

motion of Mr. Miller the bill and report was taken up; rule suspended, amendment adopted, and bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, rule further suspended bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, the Senate adjourned til 3 o'clock, P. M.

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Senate met—roll called—no quorum.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M. Monday.

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MONDAY, March 25th, 1861, 10 o'clock. A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The President pro tem being absent. On motion of Mr. Whaley, Mr. Guinn was called to the chair. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of Mrs. Sarah H. Cockrill. Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Titus county, asking the grant of a charter to Anderson Fitzgerald and William Cooper to build a dam across the Sulphur Fork of Red River, reported the same to the Senate, and recommended its rejection; because said stream is a navigable river.

Mr. Herbert, Chairman of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred a bill supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act to incorporate the Dallas Bridge Company, approved February 9th, 1860, reported the same to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the report and bill were taken up, rule suspended, bill read, and ordered to be engrossed; rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Duggan, Dulaney, Erath, Fall, Guinn, Harmon, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Miller, Neal, Parsons, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Walker and Whaley—24.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill to incorporate the Texas Baptist University. Read first and second times and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Throckmorton introduced a bill for the relief of Nathan Davis. Read first and second times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill authorizing the election of a District Attorney for the county of Smith. Read first and second times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill in relation to the school fund derivable from taxation under the provisions of the second section of the 10th article of the Constitution of the State. Read first and second times and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the 12th section of an act concerning proceedings in the District court, approved March 16th, 1848, being the special order was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Miller laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Duggan, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1861.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem being absent, on motion of Mr. Potter, Mr. Guinn was called to the chair. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Blanch presented the petition of ——— Everett. Referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a House bill to prohibit the emancipation of slaves reported the same to the Senate and recommended its rejection, the Convention of the people having by amendment of the Constitution accomplished the object intended by the bill. The committee therefore recommend that the bill do not pass.

Mr. Guinn, chairman of the committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a bill providing for the settlement of claims of minute men who served under Capt. John Williams of San Saba county during the years 1858 and 1859, reported the same to the Senate with a substitute for the bill, and recommended the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the bill.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution: